

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEVEN AMES BROWN, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

STROUD PRODUCTIONS AND
ENTERPRISES, INC., et al.,
Defendants.

METHVEN & ASSOCIATES
PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

SCARLETT PARADIES-STROUD, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. [08-cv-02348-JSW](#) (MEJ)

**ORDER (1) SETTING HEARING ON
MOTIONS TO ENFORCE
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND
(2) RECOMMENDING DISTRICT
COURT REFER CASE FOR FURTHER
SETTLEMENT**

Re: Dkt. No. 691

Case No. [13-cv-01079-JSW](#) (MEJ)

Re: Dkt. No. 213

The Honorable Jeffrey S. White initially referred the related cases to the undersigned to prepare a report and recommendation on Steven Ames Brown and the Estate of Nina Simone's motion to enforce the settlement agreement. Dkt. No. 691.¹ Judge White referred subsequently referred the matter to the undersigned "for the purposes of conducting a further settlement conference," which the undersigned held on November 3, 2015. Dkt. No. 718. The matter did not settle. *Id.* Accordingly, the undersigned hereby sets the motion to enforce the settlement agreement for hearing **on January 14, 2016** at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom B, 15th Floor, 450

¹ For ease of reference, the Dkt. Nos. referenced herein, unless otherwise noted, correspond to documents in *Brown v. Stroud*, Case No. 08-2348. The same or substantially similar documents are filed in *Methven v. Scarlett*, Case No. 13-1079.

1 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California.

2 Additionally, although this matter did not settle at the earlier conference, the undersigned
3 believes the case is ripe for settlement and therefore **RECOMMENDS** that the District Court refer
4 this case to Magistrate Judge Jacqueline Scott Corley for a settlement conference in December
5 2015.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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8 Dated: November 10, 2015

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12 MARIA-ELENA JAMES
13 United States Magistrate Judge
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